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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA; KOREA AND OTHER KEY ISSUES

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1. DURING CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO AUG 20, AMBASSADOR REVIEWED USG POSITIONS ON KEY ISSUES AT 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AND 30TH REGULAR SESSION OF UNGA AS SET FORTH IN REFTELS, LEAVING AIDE MEMOIRE. LIEVANO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS INFORMATION AND GAVE GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT COLOMBIA'S POSITION ON 30TH UNGA ISSUED WOULD BE POSITIVELY INFLUENCED BY OURS.

2. AMBASSADOR DEVOTED PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ISSUE OF KOREA, DRAWING ON ARGUMENTS IN REFTEL (B). LIEVANO GAVE ASSURANCES OF COLOMBIAN OPPOSITION TO HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND OF SUPPORT FOR FREEDOMLY RESOLUTION. FOREIGN MINISTER ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT PRESENTLY IN POSITION SAY WHETHER COLOMBIA WOULD CO-SPONSOR THE LATTER. (STAFF-LEVEL CONTACTS AT NVNISTRY HAD INDICATED TO US EARLIER THAT CO-SPONSORSHIP WAS UNLIKELY (REF C). WE HAVE KEPT SOUTH KOREAN AND UK EMBS INFORMED OF OUR APPROACH TO COLOMBIANS ON KOREAN ISSUE. BRITISH THEMSELVES HAVE DISCUSSED IT INFORMALLY WITH COLOMBIANS. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH JAPANESE AMBASSADOR UPON HIS RETURN TO BOGOTA. (JAPANESE
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HAD TOLD US EARLIER THAT THEY PREFERRED NOT TO MAKE JOINT

APPROACH TO COLOMBIANS ON KOREA ISSUE).

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